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TO AMBASSADOR FROM S/P LAKE

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ECON

SUBJECT: FOREIGN ECONOMIC POLICY TOWARD AFRICA

REF: A) STATE 164983, B) NAIROBI 10205

1. WE APPRECIATE YOUR THOUGHTFUL RESPONSE TO OUR REFTEL.
IN FOLLOWING UP, WE WILL BE SENDING A SMALL TEAM TO
SEVERAL AFRICAN COUNTRIES INCLUDING KENYA TO OBTAIN
FURTHER MATERIAL FOR A SENIOR LEVEL REVIEW OF ECONOMIC
POLICY TOWARDS AFRICA.

2. THE TEAM WOULD LIKE TO DISCUSS WITH EMBASSY, GOK
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OFFICIALS AS WELL AS ACADEMIC SPECIALISTS FROM THE
INSTITUTE FOR DEVELOPMENT STUDIES, UNIVERSITY OF NAIROBI,
TOPICS IN REFTELS. WE ARE ESPECIALLY INTERESTED IN
EVALUATING THE DESIRABILITY OF BEGINNING A SECURITY
SUPPORTING ASSISTANCE PROGRAM IN KENYA IN FY 80 IF THE
CONGRESS LIFTS THE BAN ON SSA AND DEVELOPMENT AID IN THE
SAME COUNTRY AS WE ARE URGING IT TO DO. THE TEAM WOULD

LIKE TO OBTAIN EMBASSY THINKING ON WHAT TYPES OF PROJECTS SUCH A PROGRAM COULD FUND AND HOW IT WOULD RELATE TO THE POST'S DEVELOPMENT PRIORITIES, AS WELL AS KENYA'S NEEDS FOR IMMEDIATE ECONOMIC AID IN THE FORM OF BALANCE OF PAYMENT'S ASSISTANCE.

3. THE TEAM IS ALSO ANXIOUS TO REVIEW THE AID PROGRAM IN DETAIL AND DISCUSS ITS FUTURE DIRECTION IN VIEW OF YOUR NEEDS AND PERCEPTIONS FROM WASHINGTON.

4. THEY WOULD BE ANXIOUS TO TRAVEL OUTSIDE OF NAIROBI TO SEE AID PROJECTS WHICH YOU BELIEVE WOULD BE HELPFUL TO O STUDY AND TO ASSESS POSSIBLE PROJECTS RELATED TO A FUTURE SSA PROGRAM.

5. WITH RESPECT TO BOTH SSA AND DA THEY ARE ESPECIALLY INTERESTED IN POSSIBLE INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS. IN ADDITION THEY WOULD LIKE TO SEE AND DISCUSS SUCCESSFUL PROGRAMS WHICH HAVE BEEN MOUNTED IN THE AREA OF BASIC HUMAN NEEDS INCLUDING AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT AND HEALTH CARE.

6. DAN SPIEGEL OF S/P AND KEITH MCCORMICK FROM AF WILL ARRIVE NAIROBI 4 AUGUST VIA SD 324 AND PLAN TO DEPART 8 AUGUST ON QZ 615.

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7. I WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR MAKING THE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE TEAM INCLUDING ACCOMMODATIONS AND IN-COUNTRY TRAVEL. VANCE

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